

## PORTSMOUTH NEWS

## HE STOLE THE MONEY

And Then Took French Leave From His Friends, and His Usual Haunts.

## A REVIVAL MEETING AT SCOTTSVILLE.

A Novelty in the Shape of a Hand Car—Philadelphia Visiting in the City—Large Crowds at the Association Meeting Sunday—Numerous Pointers Concerning Home News.

There will be no meetings this week. There have been no deaths for several days.

The air had the appearance of snow last night.

Officer Innings is still unable to report for duty.

Read the ad of home for sale and apply as directed and secure a bargain.

A negro named Andrew Williams was fined \$2.50 in court yesterday for fighting.

Mrs. Criley Arrington, a well-known old lady, was thought to be dying yesterday.

The B. Y. P. U. held an interesting meeting last night and it was well attended.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Levy & Jacobs, the well-known clothiers.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Lumley at 404 Middle street.

Rev. Mr. Betty will commence a series of meetings at Monumental M. E. Church to-morrow night.

The county convention drew quite a crowd of colored people yesterday, but they were not admitted to the convention hall.

The crowd at the meeting of the association Sunday was so large that more were turned away than could gain admittance.

Mr. Hugh Gilroy died at his residence No. 104 First street, yesterday in the 24th year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

Mr. A. H. Martin was unanimously endorsed by the county convention yesterday as a delegate to the national convention.

Justice Rutter had a family of white people before him yesterday for fighting. Clubs, pins, etc., were used and black eyes and scratches followed.

A steam hand-car which has been equipped by the Seaboard Air Line for the use of the road, was photographed yesterday by Mr. A. M. Turner.

All the participants in the political muddle at Hall's Corner Saturday afternoon were fined by Justice Haynes yesterday. The club paid the bill.

There will be an Easter entertainment and egg hunt given at Central M. E. Church on Easter Tuesday afternoon for the benefit of the Earnest Workers.

Attention is called to the ad of S. Goodman, agent, in which he says his stock must go, and cost is nothing. They have to go, so call and secure a bargain.

Mrs. Barbara A. Holland died at the residence, No. 523 Sixth street, Saturday night. Her remains will be taken to flowers' Hill this morning for interment.

The remains of Mrs. Brickhouse, wife of Rev. L. C. Brickhouse, were forwarded from the Northampton through this city for interment at Warren Plains, N. C., via Seaboard Air Line last night.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Charles B. Gibbs, a son of Mr. Charles Gibbs, of Berkeley, to wed Miss Annie T. Warner, of that town. The ceremony will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mr. L. W. Codd yesterday gave a negro boy named Butt, who is employed by him, \$2.50 to go and pay a bill. The boy took the money and gambled it away, and then skipped. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McFarland, of Philadelphia, who have been spending about two months in Nansemond county, are now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Young on South street. They will return to Philadelphia in a few days.

The Rev. P. S. C. Davis started a revival meeting at the Calvary Baptist Church Sunday night and will continue until further notice. All are cordially invited to be present. Mr. Davis is making a great success, having secured about fifteen converts in two weeks.

The stockholders of the cotton factory held a meeting at City Hall last night. The reporters were requested to absent themselves, as they desired to have a secret meeting, consequently none of the business was made public, other than that they would meet again Wednesday night, and matters looked very favorable for a settlement.

The Epworth League of Monumental Church, Portsmouth, will give its monthly entertainment this evening in the lecture-room at 8 o'clock. Misses Lellie Scott, Maudie Hudgins, Flo. Martin, Mary B. Thurston and Messrs. Wm. Dey and Frank Antilotti will assist in the programme. The public is invited to attend.

A number of people were disappointed on Sunday, announcement having been made that the association meeting would take place at Monumental M. E. Church, when it should have been at Park View. However, a motion was passed at the meeting Sunday instructing the secretary to give a notice to all the papers the Saturday before the association meets announcing the time and place when the meeting will be held, and then there will be no trouble.

Get Your Spring Suits.

Whether ready made or made to order, from us. It will pay you, being lower in price and better made. Suits, all wool, \$5.90, \$6.50, \$7 and upwards.

LEVY & JACOBS.

200 High street.

Suits in Order.

Our spring suits for Easter at popular prices. Look at our window display. From \$13.50 to \$25.50.

ROSENBAUM.

116 and 118 High street.

Wall papering and decoration done, upholstering and hair mattress renovated, carpets cut, made and laid. J. E. Crawford's Furniture and Carpet House.

## Norfolk County Convention.

A number of delegates assembled at the County Court-house yesterday afternoon for the purpose of holding a convention to nominate nineteen delegates to the District and State Convention. The meeting was called to order at 12:30 by Chairman L. M. Nichols. Mr. S. B. Carney was elected as temporary chairman, and George M. Melvin, colored, as secretary.

The chairman appointed the following committees on permanent organization: On Credentials—L. M. Silvester, M. R. Goodman, Thomas H. Brooks, John Decker, M. Corpow, Lafayette Sivills. Permanent Organization—S. W. Lyons, Joshua Providence, Price Turner, Lafayette Sivills, Constantine Cuffy, A. Beckett.

On Resolutions—J. E. Reed, T. B. Clark, Isaiah Connor, Jerome Walker, J. R. Wilson, W. A. Cuffee.

The Committee on Credentials made their report, which was objected to by Commonwealth's Attorney Asbury.

After some discussion they were adopted.

The Committee on Permanent Organization recommended that the temporary offices be made permanent, which was adopted.

J. E. Reed then offered the following resolutions, and asked that they be adopted separately.

Whereas, The Republican State Committee, at its meeting held in the city of Petersburg in November, 1895, elected our distinguished fellow Republican of the city of Norfolk, Col. Wm. Lamb, to the position of State Chairman and member of the National Committee for Virginia, and inasmuch as the death of our lamented leader, Gen. Wm. Mahone, forbids his name to be put in nomination.

Resolved, That the Republicans of Norfolk county in convention assembled do heartily endorse the selection aforesaid of the State Convention; that by said action a great and well-merited recognition was made of the valor and patriotism of the Republicans of Tidewater Virginia; and that we hereby extend to Col. Lamb our cordial co-operation and support.

Resolved, By the Republicans of Norfolk county in convention assembled, That we view with feelings of pride and gratification the bright prospects of a return to power of the Republican party of the nation, for with it we sincerely believe there will be an era of better times, better Government and of more prosperity and happiness to the entire people of this country.

Resolved further, That the Republican party is right in its demand for a proper make-up of a Presidential ticket that will be successful at the ensuing November election; that while we do not consider it best to instruct our delegates for any particular candidate, we deem any of the distinguished statesmen thus far mentioned as worthy of support, and we hereby pledge our support to the nominee of the St. Louis National Republican Convention.

The adoption of the report was opposed by Asbury, who spoke in favor of McKinley for President, but as Asbury had been in the minority all day, he was voted down.

Mr. McKinley was endorsed by the convention and the report was adopted.

On motion a committee was appointed, one from each district, to bring in a list of suitable names as delegates to the district and State conventions. The chair then appointed the following as a committee: W. Lyons, Thomas H. Brooks, L. M. Silvester, Constantine Cuffee, Lafayette Sivills, Zacharia Taylor.

The committee reported the following nominations:

Alvah H. Martin, delegate at large; delegates, S. B. Carney, S. W. Lyons, L. M. Nichols, L. M. Silvester, J. E. Reed, G. A. Melvin, M. R. Goodman, Zack Taylor, Isaiah Taylor, Lafayette Sivills, March Corpow, G. G. Martin, R. B. Bunting, Thomas H. Brooks, T. B. Clark, J. T. Reed, W. W. Silvester, Constantine Cuffee.

Alternates: W. H. Lyons, J. G. Wallace, Joshua Providence, John R. Wilson, Willis Hall, Thomas Granger, G. T. Wright, Jordan White, A. Beckett, Jerome Walker.

On motion the report of this committee was adopted.

After the report of the committee was adopted a resolution was offered recommending Mr. L. M. Nichols as chairman of the Republican committee of Norfolk county, and J. E. Moore as secretary, which was adopted unanimously.

A resolution was adopted thanking the chairman and secretary for the manner in which they presided.

The convention at 3 p. m. adjourned.

## THE BOLTERS.

It is said that when Asbury left the convention he carried five others with him. These six, with ten others who claimed to have been elected as delegates and counted out, went to the "Reformers' Hall" and held a convention of their own.

The following delegates were elected: J. J. McMahon, F. A. Downey, J. W. Smith, R. H. Mackey, Jesse Thompson, F. N. Carter, Aaron Green, George E. Corpore, Rev. W. M. Wright, Abraham Beckett, John Lesner, George W. Blount, Charles Griffin, James Copeland, A. J. Skyles, J. C. Asbury, James Todd, O. F. Smith, George W. Sykes. The alternates elected were: A. B. Kearney, Silas Brown, Lemuel W. Land, Danko Holly, Amos Koch, Philip Scott, D. W. Overton, Joseph Cuffee and Wm. Drew.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, by the Republicans of Norfolk county in convention assembled, That we hereby endorse the candidacy of Major William McKinley, of Ohio, for the Republican nomination for the Presidency at the St. Louis Convention.

Resolved, further, That we hereby endorse Hon. George E. Bowden as a candidate for delegate from the Second Congressional district of Virginia, to the Republican National Convention; and

Resolved, further, That we endorse Hon. J. C. Asbury, of Norfolk county, as a candidate for delegate-at-large to the National Convention, recognizing in him a staunch supporter of McKinley, and

Resolved, further, That we denounce William Lamb, Chairman pro tempore of the party of Virginia, for having caused more trouble in the party in three months than any other Chairman has ever created in ten years.

## Sunday School Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the Portsmouth Methodist Sunday School Association was held Sunday afternoon, with the President, E. V. White, in the chair, and C. H. Herbert, Secretary. The exercises were opened by singing, "Watching and Waiting," and prayer by Rev. L. B. Betty, of Monumental.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Singing, "By Little Infant Class Singing," "Praise and Thanksgiving."

The reports of the different schools were then read, and Central, for attendance, and Wright Memorial, for punctuality and contributions, were declared the banner schools under their respective heads.

Singing, "Praise Ye the Lord," "Recreation," "By Miss Jennie Young Singing," "That Home is for Me."

Rev. J. K. Joffe, of Edinburg, was then introduced to the Association, and took as his subject the word "Be." Singing, "Beautiful City."

A collection, amounting to \$2.86, was taken up.

After discussion on the admission of the Scottsville School for protection by the Association for and against, Mr. Owens moved that the whole matter be withdrawn.

Rev. L. B. Betty, of Monumental, moved that the Association contribute \$20 to the Scottsville School, carried.

Resolutions on the death of Mr. R. A. Etheridge were unanimously adopted.

Singing, "Till the Morning Light," "The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. J. K. Joffe, and the Association adjourned to meet the fourth Sunday in April with Monumental school, at 4 p. m.

## He Made His Escape.

Sunday morning a negro, named Pender, who is wanted for aiding his brother in robbing Mr. Haynes' store and postoffice at Port Norfolk, went to Mr. Haynes' place and asked for a letter.

Mr. Haynes saw him and said, "Pender, you are wanted for robbing the postoffice and my store." At this Pender started to move off. Mr. Haynes covered him with a gun and told him if he moved he would shoot him. Pender did not resist the looks of the gun and remained quiet for awhile. In the meantime Constable Matthews was sent for, but before he arrived Pender succeeded in withdrawing Mr. Haynes' attention from him and made a break for liberty, which he succeeded in securing, and is still at large.

## A Fish Boat Bobbed.

Some time during Sunday night some one entered a steam fishboat, named Fishbrish, commanded by Captain McNamara, which was lying in Peters & McNamara's dock, and carried a suit of clothes belonging to the captain, who was asleep in the cabin at the time. The captain stated yesterday to Lieutenant Only that for some unknown reason and something unusual to his custom, he took his watch and \$75 in money out of his pockets and put them under his head, else they would have been gone. A search is being made for the recovery of the clothes.

## An Accident.

Sunday afternoon a little child started from South Portsmouth, via the Sparrow's Hill bridge, to come to Portsmouth proper. When she reached the bridge something attracted her attention in the water. She leaned too far out and fell overboard. A gentleman came running and jumped over after her. The water was not very deep, the tide being quite low. The latter was returned to her parents uninjured, except a good wetting and a little mud.

## Navy-yard Notes.

A slight fire occurred on the Texas yesterday, caused by a hot bolt falling through the Texas and setting fire to a piece of canvas. The department was called out, but their services were not needed.

Eight shipwrights, with Mr. Wm. F. Smith, will leave for Port Royal this afternoon to dock the Indiana.

The workmen will be paid to-morrow for the first half of March.

Passed Their Examinations.

The following young men from this city have successfully passed the State Board of Pharmacy, which met in Richmond last night.

Pharmacists—W. Allison Stores, Eugene L. Bass.

Assistant Pharmacists—Frank D. Mears, W. S. Langhorne, Jr.

Do You Want to Be a Martyr?

Probably not! But if you do, try and get the dyspepsia by unwise feeding. Then you'll suffer martyrdom with a vengeance! Some people are martyrs to their stomachs, and some to their nerves, suffering from all its attendant horrors of heartburn, wind and pain in the stomach, and the digestive system, business, capricious appetite, nervousness, inordinance as it is, when the ordinary remedies are brought to bear upon it. Invariably yield to the great stomachic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which restores tranquility to the gastric region and nerves, and regulates the liver and bowels, both of which are disturbed by weakness of the stomach, and promotes appetite and an increase of the blood. That "twinge of the soul," the dinner bell, when it rings upon the ear, suggests no premonition of dire doom, suggests no comfortable meal if you have tried a course of Bitters, which also banishes biliousness, rheumatism, nervousness, malaria and kidney trouble.

Go To Hamill's Advertised Sale This Week If You Want Bargains.

320 High street.

Why Pay Fancy Prices for Groceries?

When you can buy Smithfield hams for 14c, Rumford's yeast powders, 8c, other yeast powders at 4c; home-made lard 8c, Baltimore 6c, sugar 5c, New Orleans molasses 10c, quart, butter 15c and 18c, Elgin creamery 22c, lobsters 18c, salmon 10c per pound, sardines 4c per box, 7 for 25c.

L. H. PEARSON.

Corner Green and Bart.

This Is Your Chance.

For one week all winter stock, such as dress goods, men and boys' cassimeres, blankets, gloves, etc.

A. J. PHILLIPS.

Under Oxford Hall.

Wake Forest, N. C., March 23.—(Special.)—Dr. Taylor left yesterday afternoon for Wilmington, on a business trip for the college.

Dr. Gwaltney baptized twenty-one persons yesterday afternoon.

Last night a Baptist Young People's Union was organized, with Prof. Potat President.

Miss Carrie Briskey and Mr. Robert Dickson, of Raleigh, spent yesterday here, visiting Miss Elva Dickson.

One of the ministerial students who has been very ill, is much better.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Something very new in Children's Caps at CHAS. R. WELTON & CO.

## He Wanted His Child.

Sunday afternoon a man named Rodgers went to the station-house and asked that an officer be sent with him to a Mr. Seymour's, on County street, where his wife was shopping, to regain possession of his child. Officer Dixon told him to wait a few minutes until Chief Tynan came in, but Rodgers said he did not have time and went out. On the street he met Officer Dixon and told him that the Captain said go with him and get the child. The officer accompanied the man and he took the child from his mother, who was in bed at the time, and started for the Newport News boat. Officer Dixon went back to the station-house and found how matters stood and started after Rodgers, who was running with the child in his arms towards the North street wharf. The officer overhauled him and brought him to the station-house, where the mother was. Captain Tynan came in in the meantime and returned the child to its mother. The little one is 4 years old and blind. The man said he intended leaving his wife and wanted the child. He left without it. The Captain said he would have to get it in a proper manner.

## (Communicated.)

## The Correct List.

Mr. Editor:—The names which have been published in all the papers, of delegates to the Republican Convention, are incorrect, and should be as follows:

Delegates to District Convention—J. F. Tice, John P. Manning, Wm. Troy, Wm. Dole, Wm. Reed and John T. Brady, delegate-at-large.

State Convention—J. F. Pace, S. L. Burroughs, Wm. Troy, P. J. Riley, Wm. N. Reed, P. O'Connor, delegate-at-large. S. L. Burroughs selected as chairman of city committee.

Resolutions, endorsing Wm. McKinley for President, were unanimously adopted.

## Death of Mrs. Admiral Cooper.

Information was received here Sunday of the death in New York city of Mrs. Cooper, consort of the late Admiral George H. Cooper, U. S. N., and Mrs. Jennie Cooper, wife of Henry Cooper, son of Admiral and Mrs. George H. Cooper.

Mrs. Cooper was born in Portsmouth. She was a sister of Chief Engineer W. C. Wheeler, and has a large circle of relatives and friends in Portsmouth. Death was caused by pneumonia in both cases.

Meeting of the Police Commissioners.

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners held a called meeting last night with the following members present: Hon. L. H. Davis, President, W. T. Robertson, W. J. Williams, Dr. L. A. Hillside, W. J. Anderson and C. A. Beckett.

The chairman stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of investigating the fire on the corner of Green and King streets. A number of witnesses were examined. On account of the absence of a prominent witness the Board adjourned until next Monday night.

Fire Sunday Morning.

Sunday morning about 2:50 an alarm of fire was sounded, caused by a small frame house on Bart street, between Green and Washington streets, being on fire. The steamer Virginia came out, but her services were not needed. The house belongs to Mr. George L. Neville, and is occupied by colored people. The fire was the work of an incendiary, being set on fire under the house, and had it not been discovered so early, the inmates might have been burned with the building.

Found Dead in Bed.

Sunday morning an old colored man, named Joshua Teanoh, residing in Scottsville, was found dead in his bed. The facts were reported to Justice Rutter, who after an inquiry, deemed an inquest unnecessary, as the deceased had been in very feeble health for some time.

## WILSON.

Wilson, N. C., March 23.—(Special.)—In Sunday's Virginia was published that the large prize house of Messrs. Briggs & Flemming, on Lodge street, was burned again, which was printed wrong. The building of the same is now going on and we hope it will never be burned.

Mr. Jim. Hayes left Saturday for his home, in Elm City, after a short visit here.

Rev. Andrew Moore, of Whitakers, N. C., who has for the past few days been visiting friends and relatives in this city, left Saturday for his home.

The old fire engine was brought out this morning and spent about two hours pumping water from the old tank, on Tarboro street. It has been some time since it was on our streets last, as the water works supply the water in case of fire.

Mrs. James Kirby, of Kirby, N. C., arrived here Saturday evening. Mrs. Kirby will make this her future home, as her husband is in the firm of Townsend & Kirby, shoe store. We are glad to welcome her.

The rumor is out that there will be a large party of convicts here to work on the sewerage system, and has caused considerable comment among some of the working people here. The managers have tried in vain for some time to secure local labor, but can not get it and the pipes must be laid.

Mr. Edmundson is doing among us what the twenty-seven persons who were led to profess religion at the Baptist Church last night. The meeting will continue through the entire week.

Mr. Henry R. Strause, who has been out of town for the past week, returned Saturday.

Mr. John R. Coleman, of Mason, N. C., is in town to-day.

Massachusetts Hotel Arrivals—Jos. W. Irvine, Lebanon, Ky.; S. L. Miller, South Carolina; R. B. Hines, North Carolina; F. Meyer, Baltimore, Md.; R. T. Buncie, Kittrell, N. C.; R. G. Ware, city; W. H. Wrigley, New York; Q. Q. Donnan, Norfolk, Va.; W. C. Tucker, Philadelphia, Pa.; H. M. Lutz, Pittsburgh, Pa.; A. E. Dusen, Canton, O.; J. T. Rich, Cincinnati, O.; Geo. T. Revis, Philadelphia, Pa.; C. W. Newcomb, Raleigh, N. C.; Wm. M. Bigges, Richmond, Va.; John P. Whiteside, New York; A. P. Newcomb, city; G. R. H. Stallings, Stallings, N. C.; F. E. Taylor, Jr., Richmond, Va.; L. H. Pierce, Charlotte, N. C.; E. H. Moore, Franklinton, N. C.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

**Royal Baking Powder**

ABSOLUTELY PURE

**NORTH CAROLINA**

## DEATH OF J. C. WINDER

An Old and Experienced Railroader and Popular Gentleman Passes Away.

HIS FUNERAL TOOK PLACE ON SUNDAY

And Was Largely Attended by the Officials of the Seaboard Air Line

Will Not Endorse Pritchard If He Supports McKinley—Concord Wants a Road From Charlotte.

Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—(Special.)—The death of John Cox Winder, which occurred at his home here at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, caused great sorrow, for he was held in the highest and sincerest regard in this city and State. He was 64 years old and was born at Smithville (now Southport) near Wilmington. He was in railway service, with some intervals, for over forty years. His funeral was held from Christ Church here this afternoon. It was attended by a number of officials of the Seaboard Air Line, and by its local employees in a body. Among these who came here to attend was Gen. W. K. Cox, secretary of the United States Senate. The family received telegrams of condolence from many parts of the country. The burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

The officials of the Farmers' Alliance now declare they are not in politics and that their order will not take any part therein in the future. The truth is that for belief that the line will be built, Concord's cotton mills now have 2,114 looms and 4,900 spindles, while Charlotte has 674 looms and 52,000 spindles.

Among the callers on Governor Carr to-day was Hon. Daniel R. Goodloe, who for many years has lived in Washington, but is now making his home here.

Mr. C. G. Casperson, Senator Butler's newspaper here, will say to-morrow that it endorses the view expressed by many of its correspondents that they cannot support Senator Pritchard if he supports McKinley for President, as this would be in violation of the pledge taken at the State silver convention last September to support no anti-sliver man.

Hutton ignores J. C. L. Harris, the new secretary of the State Republican Committee, for to-day he sends out the call for the State convention May 14, over his own signature. Hutton's friends say that they are authorized to state that no communication should be considered as official unless signed by him personally.

The Republican convention of the Sixth district (which is P. L. Russell's own district) declares vigorously against the action of the State committee in assuming to decide upon the matter of contests at the State convention.

The Seaboard Air Line submits a proposition to the representatives of the State, to build a railway for the transfer of the charter of the Asheville and Rutherfordton Railroad. April 4 the matter will be decided.

## HENDERSON.

Henderson, N. C., March 23.—(Special.)—A most peculiar accident happened last night. While in the act of kneeling, a colored woman of this place accidentally drove a needle into her knee with such force as to penetrate the bone one and one-half inches. So firmly imbedded was it that it